

Arthur Benson Dies Suddenly Of Pneumonia

The many friends of the Anton Benson family in Mokena were deeply shocked and grieved when the news flashed over the village Monday noon that Arthur Benson had been taken by death as the result of being stricken with pneumonia last Friday. The sudden illness and even more sudden death came as a tragic blow just as the Christmas tide is being ushered in.

Two doctors and a nurse were in attendance, but the fight for life was in vain.

The deceased leaves to mourn his passing his deeply bereaved widow, two sons Kenneth, Junior and one daughter Carroll Iris, six weeks old, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson, one sister, Bertha, three brothers Edwin, Olander and Gordon all of Mokena and a legion of friends.

Arthur Bernard Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson, was born in Joliet, Illinois, June 27, 1901. When he was 21 months old the family moved to Sweden where they resided until 1915 when they returned to America and located in Mokena where they have resided ever since.

On June 14, 1924 he was united in marriage with Miss Ida Wolf of Palos Park. To this union three children were born as above named. Mr. Benson was a carpenter by trade. He also was a very good ball player and the past summer played with some of the best teams in Joliet.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday (December 24th) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. John Evangelical church in Mokena with Rev. Theodore Lapp officiating and the Rev. Mr. Andree, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Joliet.

Burial in St. John's cemetery Mokena. The sympathy of the community goes out to their grief stricken family.

New Lenox Mission To Hold Special Christmas Service

On Christmas day a special Christmas service will be conducted in the English language by the Rev. Paul E. Schauer of Mokena in the Grace Episcopal church at 10 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be: "Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." All are welcome at this special Christmas service. To all we wish a Blessed and Happy Christmas. May we all learn to love more and more the Christchild and learn from Him the great lesson, that God is no longer angry with mankind, and has forgiven all men, and given to them His Best, His own Son.

At seven o'clock in the evening instead of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon as previously announced, the Sunday school of the Lutheran Mission will render the Christmas service: "Even unto Bethlehem".

Come and hear the children in song and recitation tell about God's great Gift to man.

Divine services will again be conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the English language by the Rev. Paul E. Schauer. The Sunday school will meet at one o'clock. We welcome you to our services and invite you to share with us the blessings of the Gospel of Christ Jesus.

Tinley R. N. A. Juveniles Install New Officers

The Juveniles last meeting was held December 12, 1931. The camp being organized one year, had the new officers appointed and installed. Junior orator, Lois Klepper; Junior vice-orator, Marian Moss; Junior poet orator, Glenn Moss; Junior chancellor, E. Anderson; Patriotism, Jack Freitag; Junior recorder, Ruth Freitag; Junior receiver, E. Stoltenberg; Junior inner sentinel, A. Anderson; Junior outer sentinel, J. Freberg; Junior marshal, V. Rice; Junior asst. marshal, S. Anderson; Junior musician, F. Maurin.

We regret in losing our Orator, Ruth Funk, but Ruth now is a Royal Neighbor. The camp presented Ruth with a gift.

Lois Klepper and Ruth Freitag being present every meeting received a gift also Neighbor Mayfing a faithful helper.

The camp presented Neighbor Rowden, director, with a beautiful plant.

After our big meeting Valeria and Anna Mae entertained us. Buncos being played. All received a prize—candy—fruit—cake and cookies.

Our next meeting is Jan. 9, 1932, at 2 o'clock.

The Royal Neighbor Juveniles wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We also wish to thank Mr. Semmler, the editor of the Tinley Park Times for the space given us in the newspaper.

Mokena School Presents Elaborate Xmas Program

The annual Mokena public school Christmas program was given in the gym Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment was attended by a large audience of parents and friends. The program was greatly enjoyed with its songs, exercises, drama and clever costumes which added greatly to the Christmas spirit. The program was under the direction of Miss Mildred Doig and Mrs. Eleanor Ferguson.

The program opened with a "Welcome" by Gerald Bennett, Walter Hentsch, Nick Heiman, Kenneth Benson, Edwin Mau, Marvin Kohl, Gordon Benson, Charles Burkhardt. A reading "Ask, and It Shall Be Given" was given by Vivian Wals-ton.

"Christmas Stories" were told by Arthur Hurley, Ruth Lowe, Edwin Lehnert, Melvin Nordsell, Jack Nordsell, Russell Bennett, Elaine Stanger, John Bertleson, Billy Eiler, Charles Mau.

Song—"Christmas", Eileen Walsh "Secrets"—Marion Montgomery.

"Christmas Bells"—Norman Williams, Violet Stanger, Edwin Tierney, Earl Schoeneck, Joyce Schoeneck, Warren Coler, Doris Coler, Roy Homering, Marie Rinke, Walter Spiess, Hyacinth Rinke, Deletta Werner, Marys Krapp and Robert Homering.

Drama—"Christmas of Olden Times" was beautifully presented in a modern sitting room with fireplace, and Christmas tree which gave a festive air to the scene. The modern grandmother was delightfully portrayed by Evelyn Wachter. George Bruhn was a most fitting partner in telling the story of the early Americans. Dorothy Eiler and Robert Krapp acted their part to perfection of the two favorite grandchildren. Other grandchildren delighted the audience with the singing of the Christmas Carols. They were: Russell Nelson, Mary E. Schoen, Maxine Schoen, Leonard Bertleson, Leona Jungles, Mary C. Marti, Einar Munson, Leonard Poulson, Kenneth Warning, Pearl Werner, John Muehler, Marvin Cappel, Margaret Stanger, Grace Warning, Harry Yunker, George Megarry, Kurth Hellmuth, Eileen Walsh, Junior Rafauff, Irene Steinhagen, Fremont Warning, George Hentsch, Robert Benson, Evelyn Moore, Elsie Hellmuth, Blenda Munson, Ray Kohl, June Schoeneck, Lois Homering.

Irene Nelson robed in white as Mary, Norman Hauck as Joseph, guarded by three sparkling angels, Grace Moriarty, La Verne Krapp, and June Neilson formed a beautiful picture of the manger. The stately shepherds were: Harold Cappel, Edwin Yunker, Francis Rinke, and Gerald Cappel. The early Americans portrayed beautiful pictures as grandpa told his story. Pilgrims: Dorothy Homering, Dorothy Hall, Margaret Muehler, Wilbur Lauffer, Elsworth McGovney, Edna Lorenz, Marcus Munson, Howard Jungles. Quakers: Gertrude Sippel, Genevieve Pfeiffer, Helen Hentsch, Lydia Boudry, Alice Lauffer. Indians: Frederick Whitlark, Oliver Lauffer, Charles Hostert, Arnold Bertleson.

The children in their appropriate colorful costumes who made the picture of the nationalities were: Alfreda Borucka, Polish; Hobart Meyer, Spanish; Ada Semmler, Viola Miskavitz, Frieda Hentsch, Evelyn Meyer, Japanese; Lillian Hellmuth, Adelaide Lauffer, Negroes; Jack Horras, Evelyn Poulson, David Tierney, Bernice Hostert, Edwin Wachter, Eleanor Hostert, Dutch.

In flowing white and tinsel Bernice Muehler was the "Spirit of Christmas". Her sweet voice charmed the audience as she sang "Silent Night."

Warren Mancke as the old fashioned boy spoke "The Birds Christmas" in an old fashioned manner. At the close of the drama the entire cast sang "Joy to the World". Little Betty Marti concluded the program as she recited "Good Night."

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Political Program To Be Peppy

"We shall know the truth and the truth shall make us free."

The political rally to be held at the Mokena High school auditorium on the evening of January 14th will be in the nature of a general discussion of existing conditions in state and national affairs, and possible remedies to bring relief.

Prominent speakers, local and also from Chicago, Joliet and other neighboring communities will occupy the platform—speakers who are unafraid and who will present the plain unvarnished truth without reservation.

An auditorium capacity attendance is desired and expected.

A splendid entertainment program will be presented for the occasion. Special announcement and program next week.

—By order of Committee.



Make Christmas Merry

Another Christmas Season is at hand and we again exchange gifts and the merry wish "A Merry Christmas", but we must be mindful of the fact that all this is meaningless if only done for pomp and glory for the only true Christmas Greeting is the one which comes from the heart. When we live and act our lives so that we will actually accomplish that purpose for which the Christ Child was given to mankind, then the old wish "A Merry Christmas" will have a significance which will make the Spirit of Christmas a Real Living Force instead of merely a spirit of sentiment.

Christmas can not be Merry if we do not help others less fortunate than ourselves to share with us the true meaning of Merry Christmas. Help to the best of your ability all who are needy and bring cheer to hopeless and cheerless lives, for it is by our actions that we can make the Christmas Spirit a Reality all the days of the year and not only during the Yuletide season. Let us make everyone happy that we can so we can all enjoy to the fullest extent the meaning of the wish ever new, in wish the Editor heartily joins in saying

A Merry Christmas



A Christmas Poem

Once a little babe was born,
Early on one Christmas morn,
So we say today, as then—
"Peace on earth, good will to men."

He was born in a manger,
His parents were greatly in danger
Of their little baby then—
"Peace on earth, good will to men."

The same night a bright star shone,
When they heard a pleasing tone,
And we hear it o'er again—
"Peace on earth, good will to men."

—By Elizabeth M. Mark,
Frankfort, Illinois.
Age 10 years.

Mother of Mrs. John Loebe of Orland Dies

Mrs. O. C. Martin, aged 76 years, mother of Mrs. John G. Loebe of Orland Park, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Innes in Chicago, December 11th following an illness of four weeks with heart trouble.

Surviving are three daughters and three sons, Mrs. John G. Loebe, Orland Park, Mrs. Edward Innes, Chicago, Mrs. Walter Haas, Wilmette, H. A. Martin, Chicago, Stewart Martin, Hardesty, Alberta, Canada. Glen F. Martin, California. Three brothers, Dr. H. L. Stewart, Kalamazoo, Michigan, Harry and Marshall Stewart both of Jacksonville, Florida, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Allison of the First Baptist church of Wilmette. Burial was in the Cooper cemetery at Orland Park. Mrs. Martin was born in Cascade, Michigan, November 17, 1855. For a time she lived with her brother, Dr. H. L. Stewart in Kalamazoo, but of late she has been living with her daughter in Chicago.

New Lenox Man Worthy Patron

John Spuehler was installed worthy patron at the public installation of officers of Olive Chapter No. 179, Order of the Eastern Star, which was held Thursday night in the Midway Masonic Temple, Chicago. His daughter, Ethel was installed as "Ada", the first point of the star. Local guests of Mrs. Spuehler were: Mrs. Dorothy Osmus, Mrs. Adela Groves, Mrs. Beulah Emiley, Mrs. Josephine McKean, and Darwin Cooper. Guests of Mr. Spuehler were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spuehler, Mr. and Mrs. George Johler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kahl, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Heather, Mrs. A. Carroll and F. Bielander of Chicago.

Orland Girl In Beauty Contest

In the beauty contest of the Cook County Farm Bureau held at Blue Island December 12th there were 35 contestants from every township but one. The young lady who won the local contest entitling her the opportunity to compete in the contest at LaGrange for the selection of a "Queen" of Cook County was Miss Ella Kuiken, Blue Island and Miss Dorothy Homering of Palos was second.

At the contest held at LaGrange last Thursday Miss Laura Schoenbeck of Arlington Heights was chosen as the most beautiful girl in all Cook County and Miss Loraine Hewson of Orland was second choice and Ella Kuiken of Blue Island, third.

Receive Compliments

The many readers of this paper have been profuse in their compliments on the fine Christmas edition we issued last week. We are pleased to know that the edition hit such a responsive chord and trust that the advertisers who made the edition possible have been and will be well patronized not only thru the holiday season, but all the year thru.

Winter Festival Big Hit at Midlothian

The winter festival sponsored by the Midlothian Lions Club last Saturday night went over big under the direction of C. Sander of Tinley Park who put over the big successful fall festival at Tinley Park this fall. Miss Florence Bloomquist was crowned "Queen" of Midlothian before a packed house. Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Anderson of Tinley Park won the waltz prize. About 35 dancers from Tinley Park attended the big dance which followed the coronation.

Elmore Social Club Gets Up Basket of Toys and Eats

The Elmore Social Service Club held their social meeting at the home of Mrs. Deever Wednesday night, December 16. Before the program was given a short meeting was held to plan on what to give the children whose names were turned in. A lovely basket with toys and good things to eat are being made up for each child and other folks who are in great need and will be made happy on Christmas day. After the meeting punco was played and the following ladies won the prizes: Mrs. Cnapman, Mrs. West, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Schultz.

After the game, the hostess, Mrs. Deever, asked the ladies to go into the dining room and find their place cards designating where they were to be seated. The dining room and table was most gorgeously decorated and arranged with the different colors and "oh" such good things to eat which gave the guests the happy Christmas Spirit. A joyous time was had during the luncheon. The ladies declared Mrs. Deever surely had the right idea of a real Christmas spirit and then the meeting adjourned.

The Elmore Social Service Club wishes to give Mr. and Mrs. Semmler a vote of thanks for all they have done and for donations made for our advs. and news items and to show our appreciation further the club members will have a number of new subscribers and a number of renewals by the first of the year. (Thank You! The Editor.)

New Beauty Parlor Opened at Orland

Orland Park has another new business establishment by way of a new beauty shop known as the Marguerite Beauty Shop which was opened last Thursday in the Purple Cattle building on 143rd street. Mrs. Lloyd Cowan is the proprietor of the new shop.

Tinley Firemen to Hold Masque Ball

The Tinley Park Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual masquerade ball at the Saenger hall on Saturday night, January 16th. A fine list of prizes will be awarded to the ladies and gentlemen. Music will be furnished by Will Meyers and the Rhythm Leaders.

The grandmarch will be held at 10 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Taxpayers Committee To Report Findings

There will be a meeting of the township committees of the Will County Taxpayers Association in the Court House, Joliet, Tuesday December 29, at 10 a. m. The investigating committee composed of H. B. Grommon, Dr. A. H. Bruning and Clinton Holbert authorized by resolution at the meeting held October 31st, will make their report. Secretary Healy H. Alexander has issued an invitation to all township unit officials of the Will County Taxpayers Association to attend this meeting.

Frankfort Defeated By Orland Park

The Orland Park Basketball team defeated the Frankfort grade school team by a score of 17 to 4. The Frankfort Trojans defeated the Orland Park Independent team by a score of 29 to 5. Both games were played at the Frankfort Hall, Friday night, December 18th.

Fred Schultz Dies After A Long Illness

Fred E. Schultz, aged 65 years, son of Martin and Peter Schultz, proprietor of the Lancy Park Grocery and Market, died Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at his home in Lansing, Illinois. He has been ill for some time and was confined to bed for 14 weeks.

The deceased was born in Germany and at the age of four years came to this country with his parents to Lansing and has resided there ever since. He was employed in the brick making business for years and was a member of the Brick Yard Local for 30 years.

Surviving him are his widow, two sons, Martin and Detlef, four daughters, Mrs. Anna Schultz, Lansing; Mrs. John Koartge, Oak Glenn; Mrs. Walter Schultz, Harvey; ten grandchildren; one brother Ernest Schultz, Lansing, one sister, Mrs. Emma Haas, Zion City, Ill.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 26th at two o'clock from the German Lutheran church in Lansing with burial in the cemetery at Oak Glenn.

The Tinley Park Grocery and Market will be closed during the funeral Saturday afternoon from 12 to 5 o'clock.

The many friends of the Schultz family deeply sympathize with them in their deep bereavement at this time of Christmas festivity and cheer.

Tinley Rural Carrier Exam. Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Tinley Park, Ill.

The examination will be held at Chicago. Receipt of applications will close on January 8, 1932.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications and will be about 15 days after that date. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 24 miles served daily except Sunday is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. Certain allowances are also made for the maintenance of equipment. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post-office where the vacancy exists, who have been actually domiciled there for six months next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, and who meet the other requirements set forth in form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Form 1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above. At the examination, applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

New Filling Station Being Erected

A new filling station and stand is being erected by E. P. Krapp at the junction of the Southwest highway and the Wolf road north of Mokena. Work on the new building is going along quite rapidly.



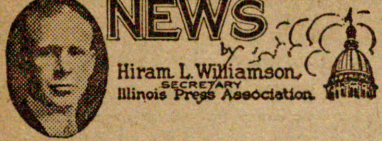
In the friendly spirit of Christmas we desire to extend to our patrons and friends our cordial appreciation of the good will they have shown us and take this occasion to wish them all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

In the future as well as in the past we shall continue our efforts to carry out the message of good will toward men, by applying this rule in business as well as in private life

Orland State Bank

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STATE CAPITOL NEWS



The prize winners for the Illinois Boys' State Fair school essay contest for 1931 have been announced from the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis G. Blair. Donald F. Babb, Minier, representing congressional district 16, won the prize offered to the city boy submitting the best essay. The prize for the best essay submitted by a country boy was won by Elmer E. Blank, Freeburg, representing congressional district 22. The judges of the essay contest were J. E. Hill, state supervisor of vocational education in agriculture; Walter E. Buck, county superintendent of schools, Cass county; W. S. Booth, principal of the Boy's State Fair school and assistant superintendent of public instruction, and Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction.

In looking to the Fourth Estate for leaders of character and ability to add strength to the Democratic ticket next year, many constructive thinkers are turning their eyes toward V. Y. Dallman, editor in chief of the Illinois State Register, Springfield. His strategic geographical location, his intimate knowledge of public affairs, his service as a volunteer in the Spanish-American war, his ability as a writer and speaker, and his contacts with civic groups throughout the state before whom he has spoken, add to his desirability for public service. He is being commended by many as a possible candidate for secretary of state.

The grand and reserve calf championships in the International Livestock junior feeding contest were won by two brothers, Wendell and Lawrence Morgan, of Aledo. An Illinois team consisting of Lee Ward, of Moffitt; Wendell Morgan, Lawrence Morgan, and Edwin Brown, all of Aledo; Kenneth Kinsinger, Chenoa; George Heap, Minooka; Alyce Thompson, Seaton; Ruth and Dorothy Henry, Charleston, and James Gold, Fairbury, won the ten-calf state team championship. Indiana places second and Iowa third.

In a communication to Gov. Louis L. Emmerson, representatives of the American Automobile association clubs, which have more than 100,000 members in Illinois, voiced disapproval of any increase in the gasoline tax for unemployment relief. The communication expressed full sympathy with the movement to relieve unemployment, but stated that motorists should not bear the added tax burden.

The state department of public health has announced that seven cases of typhoid fever, rabbit fever, exist in Illinois. In this disease infection usually takes place when blood from infected rabbits gets through an abrasion or broken place in the skin of humans.

The state division of animal industry has found that the monthly cost of testing cattle for tuberculosis reached a new low mark in October. The cost per head during that month was only 29 cents. The cost per head for September was 33 cents.

The third road letting by the state highway department during the month of November, brought apparently satisfactory bids on 102.66 miles of paving, 19 miles of grading, and 16 bridge sections, to cost a total of \$2,644,263.36. Almost 96 miles of the paving projects in the letting will be constructed 18 feet wide; 6.14 miles will be 20 feet in width, and 1.45 miles will be widened to 40 feet.

Prof. William Trelease, professor emeritus of the department of botany of the University of Illinois, Dr. T. H. Erison, chief of the natural history survey, and L. E. Sawyer, extension forester for the survey and the College of Agriculture, attended the second annual meeting of the Central States Forestry congress at Cincinnati, Ohio, December 2 to 5. The congress is held under the auspices of the federal Department of Agriculture's experiment station at Columbus, Ohio. Lewis B. Springer, superintendent of the state division of forestry, also attended.

Health officers and public health workers from all over Illinois will meet in Springfield on December 17, for a two-day program which has been arranged by the state department of public health. More than 300 delegates are expected as special invitations to attend the conference have been issued to representatives of the medical and dental societies, the parent-teachers associations, and the women's clubs. The program will relate principally to child health, dealing especially with the prevention of disease.

Senate bills 12 and 13 which make effective immediately the law providing for semi-annual payment of taxes, have been signed by Gov. Louis L. Emmerson.

The prevalence of smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever is from three to fourteen times greater in small town and country populations than in the big cities. With few and inadequate health departments, the small town and rural people must rely upon their own initiative to vaccinate, immunize, and sanitize.

Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom has ruled that the resignation of a public officer is not effective until the successor has been appointed and qualified.

Alvin S. Lehman, of Pleasant Plains, Wayne Blum, of Bloomington, and Wayne E. Weir, of Lacon, have been announced as the winners of the \$500 scholarships in the International Harvester company's agricultural contest. Awards were made by a committee headed by Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The commission on taxation and expenditures, authorized last June by the legislature, has named Senator Martin R. Carlson, of Moline, chairman. Representative Elmer Schnackenberg, Chicago, is secretary. The commission is directed to investigate the state and municipal revenue situation and report recommendations for improvements not later than January 1933.

G. H. Boewe, field botanist of the natural history survey, opened the winter campaign against plant diseases with a lecture at the Heyworth farmers' institute. In discussing the proper care of seed corn, Mr. Boewe advised proper ventilation, and warned against strong sunlight directly on the corn. The address was the first of a series of talks to be given by survey staff members during the months of December to April, inclusive.

The new mineral research laboratories of the state geological survey at Urbana were dedicated on December 9, thereby inaugurating the survey's new program of research on utilization and marketing, which is expected to stimulate greatly the mineral industries of Illinois, by revealing new uses for the dozen or more mineral substances that occur in this state. Leaders in the state's mineral industries and business organizations, representatives of universities, noted geologists, and economists were present at the dedication. Dean Albert J. Harno, provost of the University of Illinois, presented the keys of the new laboratories to Dr. M. M. Leighton, chief of the geological survey.

Many Illinois citizens were named by Gov. L. Emmerson to attend the twenty-seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress which was held at Washington, D. C., December 7 and 8. The list included United States Senators Otis F. Glenn and James Hamilton Lewis, also Illinois congressmen, members of the Illinois deep waterway commission, and others.

Books are welcome gifts to children at Christmas. To help the parents who wish to buy the best type of literature for their children, the American Library association has published a booklet, "Gifts for Children's Bookshelves," which lists a hundred books, recent as well as standard titles. This list may be purchased from its publisher, or borrowed from the library extension division Springfield. The library extension division also has copies of the titles listed for general circulation; may be borrowed by individuals in these communities without libraries to supplement the books chosen as gifts.

Business Improvement in Illinois. During the first half of November, construction contracts in Chicago territory amounted to \$9,479,600.

A crew of about 130 men is working on the Savanna-Sabula bridge. A night shift of employees has been started to work. The night crew is working in the location of the first pier on the Illinois side of the bridge.

Operations at the Brown Shoe factory at Mattoon are nearing a full-time schedule. At present, about 300 employees are working 45 hours per week.

Eighty-four department stores in the Seventh federal reserve district show an expansion of 4 per cent in October sales over the September total. Sales in Chicago stores exceeded those of September by 13 per cent.

Since the first of the year 220 banks that have closed their doors for one cause or another have re-opened and are now doing business.

Leading citizens of Livingstone county have launched a drive to advertise the merits of the county to the world at large. Incorporation papers have been received for Livingstone County Publicity, Inc., officers and directors have been elected, and local chapters are being formed in every township in the county. Membership in the organization signifies a boosting spirit, rather than the pessimistic air that has prevailed for some time, and the increasing membership of the organization cannot help but be of material benefit to the county.

The Danzeisen Packing company's plant at Decatur will be remodeled at a cost of \$15,000.

New construction work in Peoria during November amounted to \$86,933, including 14 residences valued at \$63,300.

The contract for the erection of the new Kuehne Manufacturing company plant at Mattoon will be let within a short time. It is expected that the new factory will bring relief to the unemployed at Mattoon.



Holiday Goods

James K. McGuinness in Life

LET'S drape the cotton snow about Our imitation Christmas tree. With flowing cup and cheery shout We'll laud synthetic chemistry. Our presents tied with ribbons gay, From paper fashioned, let us ope. Thus truly shall we keep the day. Of what will be good will—we hope.

The yule log leaps with lance-like flame, So bright it hardly seems like gas, That Santa Claus is what's his name. In whiskers. Oh, well, let it pass. The evergreens were dipped in dye. Our holly in no wood did grow. But one real thing attracts the eye—At least, there's honest mistletoe.

The World's Christmas Dinner



NO ONE knows better than Santa Claus that the United States is the only country that could give a Christmas dinner to the world. This is the only country that has food enough, and the generous spirit, to feed the dinnerless poor of every nation.

Stretch a dozen tables across the continent, from ocean to ocean. Thirty-six thousand miles of tables. Slaughter the chickens and the turkeys. The English will want roast goose. We have the geese, and millions of ducks. Drive the fat porkers and the big fat beavers down to the slaughter pens. Place the big platters two feet apart. We have roasts enough to pile them all full. Kansas can furnish the wheat for the rolls and Minnesota can grind it into flour. Idaho can furnish the potatoes and California and Oregon have fruit enough for every body. Florida can join with California and pile the golden oranges on the tables for the whole crowd. The South can send up the vegetables and when the food is on the tables it will be the greatest dinner the world ever saw.

Dinner is ready! Let the people sit down or stand up as suits them best. But let them eat—everybody eat! Let the Chinese and the Russians eat. Bring the underfed of every country! This old world needs a good dinner! A good dinner is the best medicine that could be poured down the old world's gullet!

When the stomachs of the world are full there will be small disposition to fight and quarrel. Jealousies and hatreds never mix with a good dinner. Men would rather eat than fight and a full Christmas table looks better than a battleship. Better dinners! More dinners! More dinners will make a better lot of people and help more than anything else to spread peace and goodwill over the earth!

So bring the nations to the Christmas dinner and if they want to stay all night we have ham and eggs enough for breakfast!

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A Mother's Letter To Santa

By Mary Graham Bonner

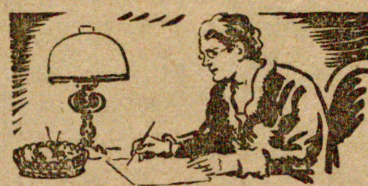


DEAR SANTA CLAUS: "Will you please bring me for Christmas a good supply of appreciation for all the cooking and mending I do throughout the year?"

"Will you please bring plenty of kind words for those days when I am tired, but must keep on just the same?"

"Will you please bring me plenty of patience so that on days when my nerves seem 'on edge' I will not take it out on my children?"

"Will you please bring me a pack of unselfishness so I will not make too many demands on my children and so



I will not act as though their time was entirely at my disposal?"

"But will you also bring me a supply of willingness on their parts to help me?"

"Will you please bring me a collection of thoughtful deeds so that all of us may be thoughtful of each other, none of us expecting or demanding too much? Each one trying and wanting to do his share. Each one ready to praise the other? And give credit for what is done?"

"Will you please bring a collection of compliments so we may be ready to



admire and say nice things to one another?"

"Please bring me what I have asked for if you possibly can, dear Santa Claus, as I try to be a good mother, and I want to make our home as happy as possible."

"I am not a little girl, but I hope you can overlook that."

Your affectionate friend,

"A MOTHER."

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CHIMNEY? OH, SAY!



Visitor—How did Santa Claus come down this Christmas, Willie?

Modern Kid—Came down pretty handsomely, I'll say.

More Than a Holiday

Christmas is no longer a day; it is a season. And it seems to extend a little each year.—Collier's Weekly.

STEADY NERVE OF MOUNTAIN GOATS

Not Easily Alarmed, and Expert Climbers.

Long before Glacier park was thought of as a park I watched an old goat and her young kid on a little shelf near the Sexton glacier on the side of Going-to-the-Sun mountain. Dr. Vernon Bailey writes, in Nature Magazine. The kid was lying down and the mother standing close against the sheer cliff at one side of the great glacier front.

Suddenly a mighty roar took my attention from the bear track I was following and fixed it on a cloud of ice spray rising from below the glacier as tons of ice broke loose and thundered down the sides of the mountain in a roaring avalanche. It shook the ground where I was, half a mile away, but the old goat, at the very edge of the ice-smoke, paid no attention and the kid did not get up. Who could but envy the even temper of their nerves?

Mountain goats are good climbers, strong and not afraid, but any experienced mountaineer can go where they can. From below it often looks impossible, but I have followed many of their trails up cliffs that from below looked like castle walls and always found foot room and a way to get from shelf to shelf. The great advantage of these high cliff shelves to the goat is that no carnivore dares to attack them there.

They have many enemies, chief among which are man, coyotes, wolves, bears, wildcats and eagles. In national parks, where man is now the protector instead of the destroyer of mountain goats, the prowling coyote and the more powerful timber wolf still get a few when they come down at night to feed in the alpine meadows.

Grizzly bears have been found feeding on goat carcasses at timberline in early spring, but possibly only as scavengers rather than killers. Occasionally mountain lion and Canada lynx tracks are found up close to the goat ledges, and it is a fair assumption that these big cats sometimes feast on the animals, as they do on mountain sheep and deer at lower levels.

Of necessity the goats must come down from the high rocks, where they spend the day, to feed at night in the little green meadows, and here lies their danger. Perhaps they would stay in these meadows if not alarmed, but at the first sign of an enemy they rush to the cliffs and are soon again on safe ground.

Eagles are known to kill, carry off and eat the young kids before they are large enough to defend themselves, although the mother goats are generally able to protect their young against such attacks.

Low-browed and stolid as the mother goat may appear, her watchfulness, care and affection for her young are just as evident as the

finer and more demonstrative mother love in the higher types of the animal kingdom.

To see a mother goat climbing the steep chimney cracks of the Garden wall above Iceberg lake, scrambling across sliding talus, leaping from shelf to shelf up what appeared to be a sheer cliff, and followed by a wobbly-legged kid only a week old, has thrilled me with wonder and admiration.

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Unhappiness in Letting Chivalry End at Altar

"If men would treat their wives with the same thoughtfulness and chivalry after marriage as they did prior to it," remarked Bernal Dias, "I think the family circle would be happier. The trouble is that too many men look upon courtship as a sporting event, successfully climaxed at the altar."

"Yes, a lot of men are like a friend of mine who went home one afternoon with a limit of trout. As he stood gloating over them his wife remarked:

"That's all very fine for you, but how about me? You never bring me candy, the way you did before we were married."

"Is that so," drawled the husband, regarding his trout limit complacently. "Well, you never heard of a fisherman feeding bait to a fish after he'd caught it, did you?"—Los Angeles Times.

Writes Own Epitaph

"In memory of William George Roberts, the forty-second vicar of Horsley, England (A. D. 1828-19—). A scholar of but average ability and a preacher of but medium prowess, he nevertheless obtained a hearing by speaking the truth. Though just as selfish as most men, like them he was often capable of doing a kindness when the opportunity came his way. Fairly good tempered on the whole, though a bit irritable at times, he enjoyed a happy family life, and was fond of convivial society." This is the tombstone epitaph desired by the vicar of Horsley, Derbyshire, Rev. W. G. Roberts, M. A., "if it is any comfort for anyone to put one up" after he is dead.

Maybe You've Heard Him

Blinks—How was the speaker last night?

Jinks—Not so hot. I think he was trying to prove he could use every word in the dictionary three times without saying a thing.

Too Much So

"Did the hotel you stopped at overlook the sea?"

"Oh, yes, completely."

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These half and quarter dollars were issued by private companies or individuals connected with the gold-mining interests, and in nearly every case reached the standard of value, weight and fineness claimed for them. While not considered legal coinage or legal tender, they were accepted at a time when there was a pressing need for money with which to transact the business of the country. Such coinage, however, is now prevented by existing laws.

Souvenir pieces resembling the

gold half dollars were also issued during this period. They were made of composition metal, gold plated, and of course are not worth anything. The pure gold half dollars in a perfect state of preservation bring about a dollar.

"Gold" Is Still There

All that glitters is not gold. P. E. Morrison, interior decorator from Philadelphia, visiting Reno, Nev., admitted abandoning all illusions about prospecting, especially in old wells. A metallic gleam at the bottom of a dry shaft on the Birks ranch west of Reno lured Morrison to investigate. But when he had lowered himself with a rope to within four feet of the bottom, a chorus of hisses and buzzes informed him he was intruding on a rattlesnake residence. His shouts for help brought rescuers, including the fire department.

More Overproduction

Blinks—We are getting too many laws.

Jinks—Yeh! And the way divorced couples are remarrying I'd say too many in-laws, also.

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I KNEW YOUR BEAT BROUGHT YOU HERE ABOUT THIS TIME MR. FINNEY!

I DETAINED THEM, IT SEEMS, JUST LONG ENOUGH!

GO CALL THE WAGON FER ME, SUSIE.... THERE'S A GOOD GIRRL!!

AN' SUSIE!.... JIST SAY WAGON!....NOT "MOTOR VEHICLE FER CONVEYIN' ENEMIES AV SASSIETY"...THE CAPT'N WUDN'T UNDERSTAND YEZ!!!

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

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AND I WOULDN'T BE OVER-DRAWN AT THE BANK IF YOU EVER PUT ANY MONEY IN THERE FOR ME.... AND THAT MATTER OF THE SHOES....

.... YOU CAN JUST TAKE EM BACK!....AND YOU NEED A HAIRCUT, FELIX! YOU LOOK LIKE A COLLIE!

FANNY!.... WHY DON'T YOU GARGLE YOUR THROAT?

WHY SHOULD I?

HAVEN'T YOU GOT A SORE THROAT?... EVERYTHING COMIN' OUT OF IT SOUNDS SORE!!

Along the Concrete

Events in the Lives of Little Men

FREIGHTERS

WAITING FOR SNOW

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughrue

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Paw in a Waggish Mood

PAW WANTS TO KNOW WHAT HAS BECOME OF TH' OLD FASHIONED BARBER WHO QUIT WHEN HE GOT THROUGH, INSTEAD OF GITTING OUT ALL HIS TOOLS AGIN TO SNIP OFF A COUPLE OF IMAGINARY HAIRS JUST BACK OF TH' PATIENT'S LEFT EAR?

AN' TH' OLE FASHIONED MOTHER WHO USED TO GATHER ALL TH' KIDS ON A FEATHER TICK IN TH' MIDDLE OF TH' ROOM AN' PRAY DURING A THUNDER STORM? "I 'SPOSE SHE'S AT TH' MOVIES!" ALLOWS PAW!

AN' TH' OLD FASHIONED GIRL WHO WAS SHY AN' BLUSHED AN' THOUGHT IT WAS WICKED TO POWDER AN' SOME TIMES MISSED A DANCE? "WHERE'S SHE AT," ASKS PAW?

AN' TH' OLD FASHIONED AUTO MECHANIC WHO MADE REPAIRS WITH A WRENCH INSTEAD OF A HAMMER? "MAY HE REST IN PEACE!" SEZ PAW!

The Clancy Kids

Tried for an Eight but Drew a Seven

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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CAN YA MAKE A FIGURE "EIGHT"? DUBB?

SURE!

ALL RIGHT, TIMMIE, HERE GOES YOUR FIGURE "EIGHT."

THAT'S A SEVEN

Business Awakens to Possibilities in George Washington Birthday Bicentennial Event

A nationwide increase in business activity is coming with the nationwide celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The movement has already begun, under the stimulus of plans made by merchants and manufacturers to participate in this tremendous public demonstration in every city and town in the land from February 22 to Thanksgiving Day, 1932.

Evidence of increased business activity, as a direct result of preparations for the Bicentennial, has reached the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission on the eve of the great celebration in the form of letters and verbal statements from merchants and manufacturers, newspapers, State and City Bicentennial Committees, and trade experts closely in touch with the business situation in all parts of the country.

Within the last few weeks there has been a marked increase in production as a direct result of the preparations of manufacturers in all lines of trade to meet the demands of department store managers and merchants generally, who are getting ready to supply the people with merchandise in connection with the nine months celebration.

The advertising departments of newspapers and trade journals are joining with advertising managers of manufacturing concerns and stores in a definite movement to stimulate the Bicentennial trade. Business men all over the country are waking up to the unique commercial possibilities for them in the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration.

The production of articles of all kinds for the Bicentennial—from pen knives and pencils to dress goods and chinaware, from furniture and statuary to new roadways and bridges—is having a pronounced effect in restoring business confidence and reducing unemployment.

The encouragement and direct assistance which the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission is giving free and without discrimination to all manufacturers and merchants is "helping the entire business structure of the country to turn the corner", says John Meyer, field director of the George W. Mead Paper Institute, of Madison, Wisconsin, in a letter just received by the Commission. This institute is intimately in contact with the business offices of newspapers and with men in many other lines of business all over the United States.

"This whole matter looks like a very important movement, especially in the face of prevailing conditions", continues Mr. Meyer. "It may be just such a program as yours which will tend to put things in many lines on the up-grade."

With reference to the newspapers part in the movement, Mr. Meyer says: "I believe that if the newspapers get interested in this angle of the forthcoming celebration, it will make the material much more effective and put it into very much wider use than if the newspapers do not get a chance to prod and 'enthuse' the merchants. The fact that this work on the part of the newspapers will be a means of increasing their local advertising revenue is probably not so mercenary as it might seem to some. Unquestionably, thousands of dollars worth of good advertising suggestions and material are wasted every year because the merchants just don't get to use them, whereas if the newspapers find out about these things, they get after the merchants to get the various helps into action."

George Washington, besides being a soldier and statesman, was one of the leading business men of his time. He once wrote a pithy and pointed statement, which is quoted as a motto in a pamphlet entitled, "Suggestions for Merchants and Department Store Co-operation", published and widely distributed by the Commission.

"It is not a custom with me to keep money to look at", declared George Washington.

Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, commenting on this saying in a recent nationally broadcast radio address said:

"Washington's attitude in that respect has a tremendous lesson for all of us at this moment. Entirely too many of us today seem to have fallen into the ill-advised and short-sighted habit of 'keeping money to look at'—the practice which the Great Founder so vigorously rejected. And the unwarranted hoarding that had indisputably been going on during the past couple of years though it has fortunately moderated very materially of late—had a very direct bearing on this problem of unemployment which is now the subject of such earnest and resolute relief efforts. When money is willing to go to work it can put men and women to work—men and women who may now be suffering and in despair."

Manufacturers and merchants are

showing their interest in the plans for the greatest celebration in honor of a national hero in the world's history by flooding the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission with requests for assistance. Specially designed articles associated with George Washington and the early history of the nation are being manufactured in every possible line of trade and the department stores and other mercantile establishments of the country are making elaborate plans to keep them on sale throughout the year. In business, as well as in every other line of endeavor in the United States, the year 1932 is to be a "George Washington Year."

FRANKFORT

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voss is very ill in their home with scarlet fever.

Joseph Scott returned home from the Silver Cross hospital the past week.

Mrs. Charles Heusner spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Knickrehm near Monee.

The Sewing Mite was entertained at a social meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred Kohlhausen Tuesday night. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Emil Schroeder Tuesday evening, January 7th.

Alan Hedges who has been ill the past week is improved.

Darrell Haass was ill during the past week.

Claus Hansen of Manhattan spent the past two weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Minger had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minger and son Roy of Spencer, Mrs. Gustie Weber and Mrs. Josephine Thulin.

A large number of the Frankfort folks attended the Christmas program at the Second M. E. church in Green Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Homan entertained several guests in their home Sunday.

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The St. John's Evangelical church Ladies Aid held their annual election of officers Thursday afternoon. The officers elected are as follows:

President, Mrs. E. P. Krapp Vice-President, (Mrs. Herman Schweser.

Secretary, Mrs. Rose Bechstein Treasurer, Mrs. August Pfeleger.

Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Mattes

A program was rendered as follows: piano and violin selections, Mrs. Frederick Whitlark and Rev. Theodore Lapp; recitations by children; a Christmas sketch entitled "The Answered Prayer" by Mrs. Lester Schiek, Mrs. Emil Mau, Mrs. Louis Steinhagen, Mrs. Ervin Marti and Mrs. Ervin Warning.

Following were the hostesses: Mrs. Amelia Hanson, Mrs. George Warning, Mrs. Herman Woodrich, Mrs. Harold Spiess, Mrs. Schoop, Mrs. Roland Kreimeir, and Mrs. E. G. McMahon.

The Ladies Afternoon Five Hundred Club were guests of Mrs. Fred Warning in her home in Frankfort Wednesday afternoon.

Louis Groth who is residing in Minnesota with his son, has been visiting with Mokena friends the past week.

Olander Benson who underwent an operation last Friday in the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet is improving nicely.

The Mokena village board will meet next Wednesday night.

Mrs. Paul Roesner and son John, spent several days during the past week in Chicago in the home of Mrs. Ruppel.

The P. T. A. held their December business meeting Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Magrel have been visiting in Wisconsin the past week. Mrs. Bock and daughter have been taking care of the Blue Store in their absence.

A large decorated Christmas tree fully decorated with colored electric lights is gracing the lot between the Sippel Store and the Cooper & Hostert Garage.

The P. T. A. bakery sale held in the Paulson restaurant Saturday was quite well attended.

A company of eighteen relatives and friends from Chicago and Blue Island, held a surprise party at the Charles Olson home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. V. Hall's father, Mr. Lockwood who has been ill for the past week, is slightly improved.

ST. JOHN'S EVAN. CHURCH

Theodore E. Lapp, Minister Christmas Morning 10:30 a. m. celebration of Holy Communion and worship service.

Monday, Dec. 28th, monthly meeting of Church Board at 1:00 p. m.

Dec. 31st, at 8:00 p. m. Watch Nite Party. The League invites all members of the congregation to come and watch the old year out and to greet the New Year.

Jan. 1st, 1932, New Year's Worship Service at 10:30 a. m.

Jan. 2nd, 1932, Annual Congregational Meeting at 1:30 p. m.

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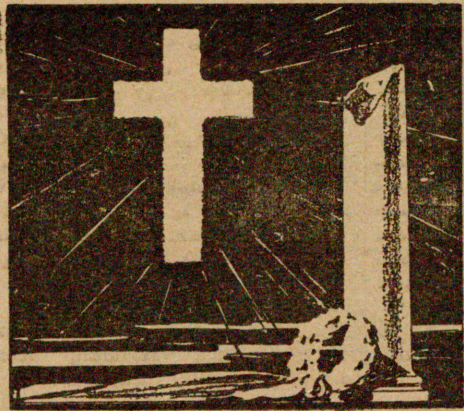
L. E. Cooke, Pastor Morning Worship, 9:30 a. m. Sermon "In His Steps." Religious Education 10:30 a. m. No Evening Service Jan. 27th.

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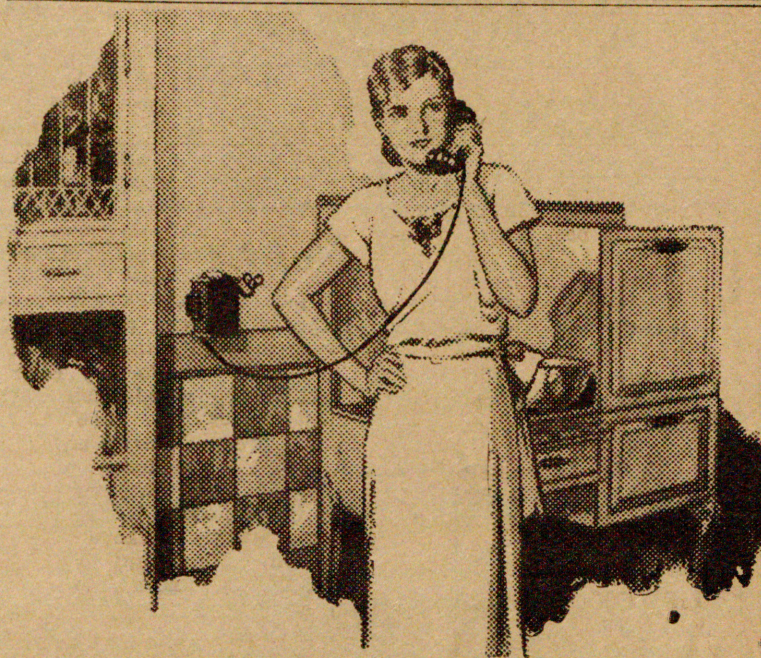
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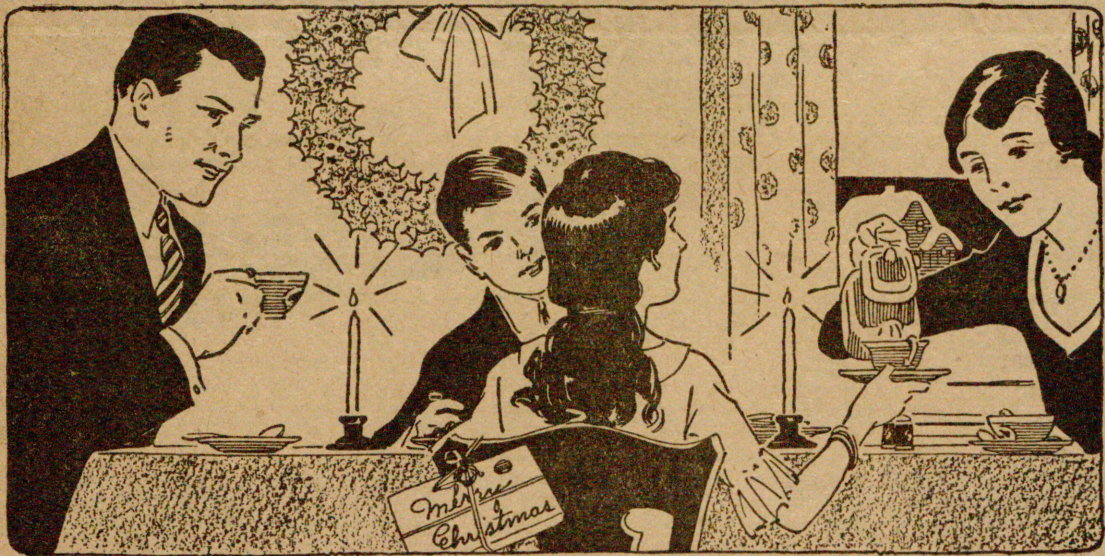


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CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

"Now enter Christmas like a man Armed with spit and dripping pan Attended with pastry and plum pie

Pudding, plum porridge and fermity With beef, pork, mutton of each sort More than my pen can report."

From Poor Robin's Almanack, Christmas, 1701.

MANY days before the morning when Christmas bells sound over snow covered housetops, when chill gray dawn making its leisurely way over a wintry world looks curiously in through half-drawn blinds upon Christmas trees a'dance with lights and groups of little pajama-clad figures huddled over heaps of bright toys—many days before this eventful morning, Christmas, a jovial spirit, has entered the market-places of the world.

Holly-hung windows display Christmas turkeys, chicken and goose and an occasional suckling pig with an apple in its mouth. Others are given over to piles of nuts and figs and raisins, to interesting looking cans marked "Plum Pudding," "Fig Pudding," "Fruit Cake," and "Mincedmeat," and to goodly collections of canned Christmas jellies and jams. Grocers and butchers and bakers become people of great importance dispensing holiday provisions and advice with a sort of Dickens-like enthusiasm.

One of the many beautiful things about Christmas is that it keeps alive the warmth of family affection—that is one of the oldest interpretations of the yule-log—and its feastings and special foods have had an important place in tradition. Many of the old Christmas dishes—such as "fermity" mentioned in the little verse above—are now obsolete, but the spirit of Christmas should enter not only into the great feast of the day, but, as in old times into the Christmas Eve collation, the Christmas breakfast and certainly into the little informal final meal

of those who dine at midday on Christmas.

Flushed and excited though they are with gift-wrapping and gift-delivering, with tree-trimming and the other delightful tasks of Christmas Eve, the family may be enticed to a half-hour of nerve-resting quiet by the following Christmas Eve menu—and, if a guest or two happens in, it will be

Christmas Eve Menu Mistletoe Canapés Christmas Sweet Potatoes Apple Stuffed with Pineapple Coffee Pineapple Egg Nog Cocoa

Christmas Breakfast Menu Snappy Winter Cocktail Bacon with Fried Apple Rings Cranberry Muffins Canned Plums Hot Beverages

just so many the more to enjoy this little foretaste of holiday cheer. The menu is equally suitable for Christmas supper.

Mistletoe Canapés: Free one can sardines from skin and bones, mash, add creamed butter enough to make a paste, season highly with lemon juice and cayenne pepper. Sauté or toast lightly diamond-shaped slices of bread. Spread with sardine mixture. Peel off thin skin from green peppers which have been previously parboiled in water with a pinch of soda. Cut in shape of mistletoe leaves and arrange bunch in cen-

ter of each canapé. Use tiny pickled pearl onions for berries.

Christmas Sweet Potatoes: Wash one large sweet potato for each person to be served, cut hole through center lengthwise with apple corer. Open a can of Vienna sausage and place one sausage in each sweet potato; bake until tender.

Apples Stuffed with Pineapple: Take six large baking apples, core and peel half way down. Stick two cloves in each. Take one eight-ounce can Hawaiian pineapple tidbits, fill cavities in apples with pineapple and sprinkle six tablespoons sugar over top. Mix one-third cup water with pineapple syrup and pour around the apples. Bake as usual, 400°, until tender, basting frequently with the syrup. Serves six.

Snappy Winter Cocktails: Shake together two nine-ounce cans tomato juice, two teaspoons lemon juice, one teaspoon sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon tobacco sauce, one-eighth teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, and let stand in refrigerator over night. Serves six.

Cranberry Corn Muffins: Beat together one egg, two tablespoons sugar, one cup sour milk. Sift one cup flour, one cup cornmeal, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt and add to above. Stir in three tablespoons melted butter and one-half cup canned cranberry sauce, using the thick part rather than juice. Bake in buttered muffin tins at 400°, for twenty or twenty-five minutes. Recipe makes eight large or twelve small muffins.

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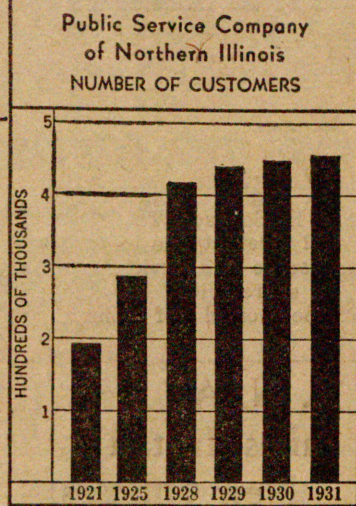
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invited to join our Sunday school
or Bible Class and to attend all our
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The students of the Orland Park
grade and high schools enjoyed a
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Christmas fully decorated and illu-
minated with colored electric lights
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mary room had a number of smaller
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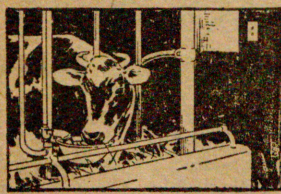


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Junker is building on his farm west
of here at the corner of 143rd and
Wolf road is progressing nicely.

A Frigidaire has been installed the
past week in the Kesser lunchroom
at Goodings Grove.

Frank Heim, residing west of here
who suffered a broken arm when he
was taken for a ride recently is get-
ting along nicely.

According to the story told by Mr.
Heim he was walking on the South-
west highway near the grade separa-
tion bridge north of Orland Park one
night about eight o'clock, when a
large old style Winton automobile
pulled up alongside of him and a
couple of fellows grabbed him and
pulled him in the car. There were 6
gangsters in the car. One of them
attempted to hit him with a billy,

but the blow missed his head and hit
the tip of his nose. The gangsters
soon discovered that they had mistak-
en him for another victim they were
looking for and hurled him from the
moving car, and when he hit the
pavement his right arm was broken.

A poultry bunco party was held at
the St. Michael hall Saturday night.

The local relief work is beginning
to get under way. A number of very
needy families are being cared for.

Contributions for the relief work
have been coming in quite well.

ORLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Paul T. Sanders, Pastor

Church school 9:30 a. m. All child-
ren and adults invited.

Morning Worship service 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening Club 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Guild meets the last Thurs-
day of each month for all day meet-
ing.

The Adult Bible Class business
meeting the second Wednesday
night of the month.

The Church Board meeting the
last Wednesday of the month.

The Senior Choir practice is held
Friday evening at 8:00 p. m.

The Junior Choir practice is held
Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m.

School News

Coming from behind, the Mokena
high school basketball team was victo-
rious over the Chaney Alumni last
Friday night by a score of 33-29. The
team play of Mokena was ragged

during the first half which ended with
the score 20-12 in favor of the Chaney
Alumni team, but it worked
smoothly in the 2nd half when Mokena
scored twenty-one points to
Chaney's nine to win by a margin of
four points.

McGovney of Mokena and Kerno
of Chaney tied for scoring honors
with thirteen points each, followed
by Muehler with ten points, and Cap-
pel with six. B. Lauffer and G. Lau-
ffer played a good defensive game
for Mokena, G. Lauffer breaking into
the scoring column with 2 baskets.

The Mokena Grade School Team
won from Tinley Park 28-11 in the
curtain raiser. During the first and
second quarters the Tinley Park team
and the Mokena team played on
about even terms. Tinley Park took
the lead with the game less than a
minute old when Paul scored with a
nice basket from the side.

In the second half Mokena's expe-
rience on the basket ball floor began
to manifest itself and Mokena slowly
drew away from Tinley Park.

Paul from Tinley Park and Yunk-
er of Mokena were the leading
scorers.

The Line Ups

Mokena High School—

	FG	FT	PF
Muehler	F 4	2	1
McGovney	F 5	3	0
Cappel	C 3	0	2
G. Lauffer	G 2	0	0
Sippel	G 0	0	0
Erickson	G 0	0	0
B. Lauffer	G 0	0	0

Chaney Alumni—

	FG	FT	PF
Restion	F 0	0	0
Pico	F 2	0	1
Bavlica	F 0	0	0
Albercia	F 3	1	0
Paul	F 0	0	1
Kerno	C 6	1	0
Francis	G 0	0	0
Boreno	G 2	0	2
Sante	G 0	0	0
Ray	G 0	0	3

Mokena Grade School—

	FG	FT	PF
Ed. Lauffer	F 1	0	0
Williams	F 0	0	1
H. Balaz	F 1	0	0
Miskavitz	F 0	0	0
Dewet	C 0	0	0
E. Yunker	C 7	1	4
Oswald	G 0	0	1
G. Lauffer	G 3	1	1

FRANKFORT

Mrs. Elmer Marquardt and infant
son returned from the Silver Cross
hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marti are the
parents of a son born December 19
in the Silver Cross hospital.

Mrs. John Lapien of Morton,
Minnesota who spent a few weeks
here with relatives and friends re-
turned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Louie Krusemark visited
her daughter and little grandson in
the Silver Cross hospital last Mon-
day.

Mrs. Fred Warning entertained
the members of the "500" club in
her home Wednesday afternoon.
Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Aug-
ust Pfleger and Mrs. John Walsh.
Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kohlhaugen
entertained a group of friends in
their home Thursday night in honor
of the former's birthday. Cards and
bunco formed the diversions. Those
present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Bauch and daughter Marjorie, Mr.
and Mrs. Christ Fink, Mr. and Mrs.
Raymond McArthur, Mr. and Mrs.
Conrad Sippel. Refreshments were
served.

A Christmas program will be given
by the Sunday school of the St.
Peter Evangelical church Thursday
night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Pe-
ter's Evangelical church will meet
Thursday afternoon, December 31.
After the meeting supper will be
served. The ladies serving are: Mrs.
Louie Krusemark, Mrs. Louise Woel-
tje, Mrs. Anna Nieland, Mrs. Wm.
Lankenau, Mrs. Wm. Lorenzen, Mrs.
Anna Kampe, Mrs. Henry Lühring,
Mrs. Fred Heuser, Mrs. G. Ger-
hold, Mrs. Alvin Marti, Mrs. Freida
Schroeder, Mrs. Herman Weich-
brodt, Mrs. Fred Lemke, and Mrs.
Wm. Bettenhausen. At 7:30 a pro-
gram and plays entitled "The Hat"
and "Spend Christmas with Mother"
will be presented.

Tinley Park Grade School—

	FG	FT	PF
Reinhart	F 0	0	1
Marshall	F 1	1	0
Boby B.	F 0	0	0
Bill	F 0	0	0
Karl L.	C 0	0	0
Art K.	C 0	0	0
Red	G 0	0	0
Paul H.	G 4	0	3



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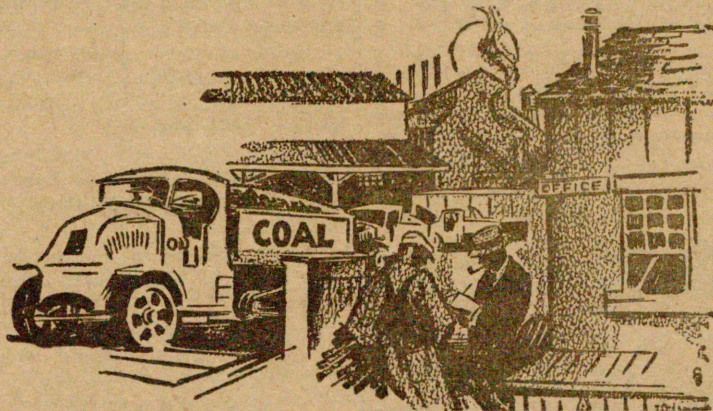
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NEW LENOX

Miss Catherine Maina of Joliet
spent the week end in the home of
Miss Dolores Walsh.

Mr. Chas. Hagens, Miss Alma
Brueggemann and Mrs. S. Bruegge-
mann were dinner guests in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fink,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Swickert and
daughter Patsy Ann have moved to
Charlestown, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Poulsen and
family spent Sunday in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. August Brinkmann
in Homewood.

Mrs. George Dixon is spending
the winter with her son and daugh-
ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Dixon in Santa Monica, California.

Miss Ruth Leona Bettenhausen
has been a guest for the past week
in the home of her aunt and uncle,
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bormet.

The G. L. Francis farm has been
rented to William Dahlman of Cat-
ton Farm and will soon be tenant-
ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hallwell and
family of Chicago have moved into
the J. Lorber house on Haven ave.
The house was just recently vacated
by Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

The December meeting of the New
Lenox Woman's Club was held in
the home of Mrs. Adaline Francis,
Wednesday afternoon. The meeting
was opened by a song by the entire
club, followed by the salute and
pledge to the flag, led by Vera Os-
mus.

The regular business session fol-
lowed. The club voted \$10 to be
given to the New Lenox Relief or-
ganization.

The hostesses for January are:
Mrs. Bessie Strausburg, Mrs. Con-
stance Robinson and Mrs. Ruby
Gougar; program committee, Mrs.
Louise Scherpe, Mrs. Vera Osmus
and Mrs. Adaline Francis.

Mrs. Aurelia Bruns, the program
committee chairman, then took
charge. "Silent Night" was sung
by the group.

Mrs. Bruns gave a brief history of
handel's "Messiah". "How Shall a
Child Find God" was given by Mrs.
Amanda Fink. Mrs. Clara Mangun
and Mrs. Emma Pilsey gave an in-
teresting dialogue pertaining to the
benefits of a chain store in the com-
munity. Mrs. Lucille Drake gave an
account of a recent visit to Hull
House in Chicago. Mrs. Flossie
Corp. gave a short sketch "Jane
Adams, One Who Has Given". Mrs.
Mildred Duso gave "What Book to
Give", and "Ruts in the Christmas
Season" by Miss Bess Jones.

Miss Anna Francis, teacher at the
Jacksonville school for the blind
and deaf is spending the holiday
vacation with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Francis.

Mrs. Albert Pfaff, accompanied
by Lois Pfaff and Marietta Smith,
attended the Junior Prom, at the
University of Illinois, December 18.

The Community Christmas party,
given at the M. E. church Friday
night was attended by approxima-
tely 250 guests. Many interesting
stunts and games were enjoyed by
all. There was a huge Christmas
tree and a gift for every one pre-
sent. Refreshments were served by
the Ladies Aid Society. The enter-
tainment was sponsored by Miss
Ethel Spuehler and the members of
her Golden Heart Sunday school
class.

Mrs. Bertha Deveraux of Plain-
field, spent several days in the home
of her sisters, Mrs. Georgia Nelson
and Miss Freida Zumstein.

The condition of Harold Alexan-
der who underwent an emergency
operation in Silver Cross hospital
Thursday night, is reported improv-
ing.

Miss Beulah Emiley of Jennings
Seminary, Aurora, is home for the
holidays.

The Golden Rule Sunday school
class was entertained at a Christmas
party in home of the teacher, Mrs.
Fred A. Francis Saturday. Games
were played and there was a gift ex-
change. Refreshments were served.

Christmas guests in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kercheval will
be: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lynk, and
daughter Muriel of Chicago, Mrs.
Cornelia Lynk of Lockport, Mr. and
Mrs. Wilbur Rapson, Mr. and Mrs.

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Miss Francis Robbins of Plain-
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for courtesies or "Good Turns."

The meeting of Dec. 19th was
held at Mr. Lynk's workshop. Senior
Patrol Leader, Sippel, was in charge
of the meeting.

The troop is trying to complete as
many toys as possible before Christ-
mas.

Troop 40, has been invited to hold
their meeting with the New Lenox
troop in their Scout Cabin.

The Union Meeting will be held at
New Lenox Saturday evening Dec.,
26. All Scouts be at the High School
at 7:00 o'clock sharp. Do not be late.

Wilbur A. Francis, daughter Isa-
bella Mae and son Milton, Miss Har-
riett J. Francis and Mr. and Mrs.
Wilbur Harold Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Papke and
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Doig will be
dinner guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. G. Harlow Francis in Jo-
liet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Corp. and
son Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Woodcock and family will pass
Christmas day in the home of Mrs.
Anna Mattes.

Guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Vally will be Mr. and
Mrs. George Hacker and Miss Hack-
er, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whittaker,
Mr. and Mrs. Ceward W. Batson
and son Ceward George.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown
will have as their guests on Christ-
mas day, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bat-
son of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Will
Brown and daughter, Jacqueline,
Mrs. Dorothy Osmus and son How-
ard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Francis.
sons Fred, Jr., and Charles will
join the family group on Christmas
day in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Milton S. Johnston in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scherpe
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Greely Helps Plan New Polar Trip



Gen. A. W. Greely, leader of the Greely Arctic expedition of 1881-1884 and now 88 years old, is chairman of the national committee sponsoring a new polar expedition that will be commanded by Capt. Flavel M. Williams and will start next June. Our illustration shows General Greely and Captain Williams talking over the plans.

WAR BETWEEN HUMAN BEINGS AND GERMS GREATEST FIGHT OF AGES

French Scientists Praises U. S. Research Work.

Paris.—The greatest war of the ages, according to Dr. Harry Plotz, noted scientist, is that being waged between intelligent human beings and germs. Doctor Plotz has just returned here after three months in America, and in addition to being a scientist he is a well-known bacteriologist associated with the Pasteur Institute.

Specializing in infantile paralysis, smallpox, measles, etc., diseases caused by filtrable viruses. Doctor Plotz expressed great admiration for the intensity of the work in American laboratories directed toward combating these particular germs.

Doctor Dochez of Columbia, according to the French scientists, has succeeded in isolating the germ of the common cold in cultures and incubators and has proved the possibility of infecting humans with it. If the germ can be grown, which is the next step, it is very probable that an antitoxin to the ordinary cold may be developed, in the opinion of Doctor Plotz.

As yet, there seems no accounting for infantile paralysis. "We know how to take it and isolate it and infect others with it," he said, referring to the actual germ, "but we do not yet know where it comes from. And we know now that the only practicable serum is the human convalescent variety—for example, such as Governor Roosevelt of New York,

a former sufferer, has given on recent occasions."

Of 4,000 cases of infantile paralysis studies this year, there was an average of about 12½ per cent fatalities in the epidemic of 1916, Doctor Plotz pointed out, explaining that approximately 80 per cent of infantile paralysis cases are to be expected in children up to ten years.

An adult, while immune to the disease, may very well infect a young child with infantile paralysis by kissing it or coughing or sneezing in its presence. He believes that such diseases are largely conveyed by the eyes, nose and mouth. "That is how I think the germ is spread," he said.



SUCH IS LIFE

By Charles S. Garber
THE GOLFER NEVER KNOWS WHEN THE SEASON'S OVER

LOST BALLOONIST APPEARS OUT OF BARREN WASTE IN CANADA

Tells Story of Terrific Battle With Elements.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Blown across Lake Erie and into the wilds of Ontario in a balloon, Milford Vanik, twenty-five, of Cleveland, fought his way through swamp and forest after landing in a tree top, to Dean lake, Ont.

Vanik took off from Cleveland at 8:30 on a Thursday night in a try for a pilot's license, and was not heard from again until the following Monday. It had been feared he had been forced down in Lake Erie by a storm which raged in his path, and search was made of its surface.

Arriving here on his way back to Cleveland Vanik told of being buffeted

by the storm, of being swallowed up by fog, and a desperate fight to avoid being swamped on Lake Huron when the balloon settled to the surface of the wind-tossed water.

"I left Cleveland at 8:30 in the evening with the wind blowing toward the northwest at ten miles per hour," Vanik said. "In ten minutes I was over Edgewater park and out over Lake Erie. I kept my location until I passed over Sarnia at 12:30 a. m. Friday. That was the last time I saw land until I came down six hours later.

"After passing Sarnia, which I recognized by the lake traffic, I was above the clouds at 1,000 feet. Fog closed in about me and I had absolutely no conception of direction or speed. Then it started to rain and finally it changed into snow. It was the most terrible blizzard I ever was in.

"Ice formed on the basket. The bag became so heavy it was brought low and I continually lost ballast in an effort to keep above the clouds. I came down to 1,500 feet and the snow and ice which had formed on the bag fell off. The balloon shot up to 10,000 feet. From then on it was like that, five runs costing me ten bags of ballast."

Vanik said after hours of buffeting about in the blizzard, he came down through a 3,000-foot strata of clouds about 6:30 Friday morning and found water everywhere, then came his frantic efforts to reach land.

"As I came down through the clouds I heard a roar below me. I thought it was a train, but when I got below the clouds I found it was waves roaring on the surface of the lake. I could see no land, nothing but water.

"I saw a little island and let out my drag rope to cut down my speed which was about 35 miles per hour. The rope dragging in the water, pulled the bag down with a slap on the surface and bounced it back up into the air like a rubber ball.

"Fearing it would be wrecked, I cut the drag rope and the balloon shot up to 15,000 feet in nothing flat."

Vanik then came down through the clouds and saw an area of islands, water and peninsulas, in northern Georgian bay.

"I threw out my two remaining bags of ballast in an effort to get as far

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Frederic Ely Williamson, who first began work for the New York Central lines as a clerk in 1898, has been elected president of the company to succeed Patrick E. Crowley on his retirement at the end of the year.

Expert With Foils



One of the best fencers on the coed team of Temple university in Philadelphia is Miss Edith Por of Budapest, Hungary. Miss Por is preparing for service with the League of Nations.

inland as possible. I kept losing altitude over the country that was the most God-forsaken I have ever seen. The basket struck a tree and then others until about twenty were knocked over like tenpins. Finally the bag hung upon a tree with the basket about six feet from the ground. I cut the basket loose with my knife.

I spent all of Friday there and slept that night in the basket. It was cold. Along about three o'clock in the morning I heard something outside. I looked out and saw what I first thought was a police dog. I called, thinking its master would be near. It turned toward me and I saw it was a wolf.

"The next day I walked and walked. Night came on. I struggled along in the darkness and into the next day, Sunday, sometimes through swamps and slashings. Then below me I saw a road. I struggled down to it and fell exhausted. A farmer picked me up and took me to his home at Patton, near Blind River. I stayed there overnight, wired my mother in the morning and am now on my way home."

Vanik, though suffering from scratches and bruises and a wrenched leg, said he felt fine and had suffered no serious ill effects.

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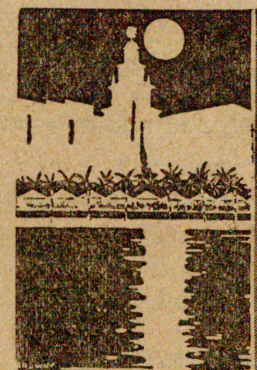
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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Even the best made pie may become indigestible when eaten at the end of a hearty meal.

Apples baked in pineapple juice are delicious. Peel and core the apples, cover them with juice and bake until soft.

Let water come to a full rolling boil when poaching eggs. Drop the eggs in, turn out the gas and the eggs will finish cooking in the boiling water.

Windows may be quickly and easily cleaned if rubbed with a woolen cloth that has been wrung out of hot water and moistened with kerosene. Polish after a few minutes with chamois.



GIVING ADVICE AND TAKING IT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

Parson Adams was giving very sage and perhaps sensible advice to Joseph Andrews. Joseph was in love as young men are wont to be even today and like most men in this condition was impatient for the marriage ceremony. The good parson was urging restraint of desire and emotions, and laying down the principle that one should never be so infatuated with anything human that he could not easily bring himself without too much disturbing his mental and emotional equilibrium to give up. Joseph did not fall for the principle.

"You are too much inclined to passion, child," the parson advised, "and have set your affections so absolutely on this young woman, that if God required her at your hands I fear that you would reluctantly part with her. Now believe me, no Christian ought so to set his heart on any person or thing in this world but that whenever it shall be required or taken from him in any manner by Divine providence, he may be able, quietly, and contentedly to resign it."

The theory sounded all right, but the preacher had scarcely uttered his advice until a messenger brought him the sad and startling news that his youngest child had just been drowned.

The news was too much for him and he burst into an agony of grief and lamentation. Joseph tried in vain to comfort him with his own philosophy, but to no avail.

"Child, child," he said, "do not go about impossibilities. Had it been any other of my children, I could have borne it with patience."

Very likely, but it is usually a good deal easier to give some one else a dose of bitter medicine than it is to take it oneself.

"If I had infected tonsils," Watson tells me, "I'd have them out right away."

I wonder if he would!

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GABBY GERTIE



"The girl who doesn't want to get an earful at the telephone shouldn't eat corn on the cob."

Leg-o'-Mutton Sleeves



The return of the leg-o'-mutton sleeves, so popular in our grandmothers' day, is threatened in this model worn by Lita Chevre, RKO-Radio actress. White crepe forms the bodice, which is decorated with narrow bands of velvet and round velvet buttons. The tiny jacket closes only at the neckline.

Two-Hearted Baby Dead

London.—Death due to malformation was the coroner's verdict on a baby girl who was born with two hearts, only one of which functioned.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



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—CHARLES LOCKHART, TREASURER OF TEXAS, IS ONLY 45 INCHES TALL....

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Heart of the North

by William Byron Mowery

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THE STORY

Six bandits hold up the steamer, Midnight Sun, on the Mackenzie, kill Jimmy Montgomery, and escape with gold dust and furs. At the Mounted Police post at Port Endurance, Sgt. Alan Baker disputes with his incompetent superior, Inspector Haskell, regarding plans for the capture of the bandits. Baker starts out in the police launch with five men. At the MacMillan trading post, Joyce MacMillan is thrilled at the arrival of the police launch. She had expected to marry Larry Baker, and had been stunned at news that he was to marry Elizabeth Spaulding. Stolen furs are found on the MacMillan place and evidence points to Joyce's father. Joyce defends him. Alan leads his expedition up the Big Aloska and catches sight of the bandits. Compelled by Haskell's foolish orders to divide the party, Alan is at a disadvantage.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

They splashed out of the pond and into the flags, in a frantic effort to reach the lake edge. The marsh reeds clutched at them, tripped them, wrapped around their legs. Savagely they tore their way on through to get into the clear in time to help Larry stop those bandits.

As he swung his clubbed rifle, smashing a pathway in front of him, Alan heard a lone gun crack over on the lake, and heard the snarl of half a dozen repeating weapons answering it like an echo. They drowned, they overwhelmed it. . . . The lone gun did not speak again.

It seemed hours to him that he fought and tore through the dense flags, to reach the open and help a comrade who was standing up against six rifles. Before he broke through to the clear, the uneven battle had ended. As he burst out to the lake edge, he had a glimpse of the police canoe drifting helplessly out in the middle; and across at the far side he saw two long blurred objects just entering the deep-water channel.

Numb and dazed at those six men escaping, there was a moment when Alan could only realize that his patrol had failed. That those criminals had vanished into the twilight and were lost in this watery wilderness, with pursuit utterly hopeless now.

In the next moment he heard a sound, a sound like a groaning voice calling his name. It drew his eyes to the drifting police craft. What was it doing out there? Like a flash he understood what Larry had done. When the bandits started across the lake to escape, Larry must have seen he could never stop them in the semi-darkness except at point-blank range. In the police canoe he must have come fearlessly out to them, alone. This first deadly volley had got him. That groaning voice was Larry's.

Bill came bursting through to the clear. Alan whirled on him:

"Bill! They got Larry. He's wounded. Hard hit. Here . . ." Tossing Bill his belt-gun and broken rifle, he ran out into breast-deep water and struck out powerfully for the drifting canoe.

By a provident mercy he reached it in time. With half a dozen holes spouting water into it, the craft was filling, tilting, about to overturn.

Larry lay at the bottom of it, writhing in pain.

By heroic struggles, swimming, pushing a dead-weight ahead of him, Alan got the craft into shoal water, put his hand under its keel then, and kept it afloat.

He dragged it to the bank just as Bill came splashing around the lake edge to join him.

"Alan! What happened? Where'd they go?"

"They got away. They're gone—gone. Forget it. Help me, Bill—with Larry—"

Together they bent over their bleeding, stricken comrade, and together they lifted him tenderly ashore.

CHAPTER V

The Broken Sword

By the light of an electric torch Alan cut away Larry's clothing and examined his wounds. Larry had been shot twice, and both wounds were fearful. One bullet, a ricocheting slug, had struck him squarely in the knee, cruelly shattering the bones. The second had pierced his chest high up, just beneath the shoulder, and had passed entirely through his body. Stealing himself to the ordeal, Alan worked desperately with tourniquet and tiny medicine kit till he had stanchied the bleeding. Before he finished, Larry was rousing faintly from the bullet shock.

Half an hour later, when Alan had done all he could and Bill had managed to patch the canoe, they turned their faces toward home, in defeat, in sorrow, in an anguish over Larry.

Alan picked him up in his arms, gently and tenderly, trying to keep that fatal bleeding from starting afresh. With Bill following him, staggering under the weight of canoe, guns and pack, he headed back toward the Aloska branch.

For an hour they stumbled along, plowed through bog and mire, groped through the tall impending flags. It was an hour of darkness, of blind heroic struggle. But they reached the Aloska branch at last and set the canoe to water; and making Larry a soft bed of furs, they began their sorrowful journey.

With no sleep in more than fifty

hours, with all that long hard chase behind them, they were on the verge of exhaustion, and could make no time. Their hands were raw with blisters from paddle work; their faces were bleeding from insect bites; their whole bodies ached intolerably. They were muddled, wet, gaunt with hunger, heart-sick from the disgraceful failure of their patrol. But they refused to stop or rest; Larry had to be taken home quickly; the hours were a matter of life or death to him. With dogged courage they drove themselves on.

With his spirits at so low an ebb, the picture of that fur pack in Dave MacMillan's shed rose before Alan's eyes, and he foresaw the inevitable consequences to flow from that discovery. In his exhaustion, with all the buoyancy of hope drained out of him, he no longer could feel that somehow he was going to get Joyce's father off lightly. He must take Dave into Endurance and enter charge; and now, with these bandits escaped, Dave would bear the whole brunt of the law's retribution. He felt that all the rest of his life he would be haunted by the memory of Joyce's pale face, frightened and anguished, in the cold gray dawn of yesterday.

In this whole miserable business—Jimmy Montgomery dead, Larry in the shadow of death, that tragedy hovering over innocent Joyce MacMillan, the bandits escaped and the patrol dis-



They Refused to Stop or Rest.

graced—in all this evil-starred affair, only one thought held any comfort for Alan. It was a vengeful thought, born of a savage and vengeful mood. He held a sword now over Inspector Haskell. Haskell had ordered this patrol to be split. Out of his ignorance and jealous anger, he had issued that crazy order, and it had wrecked the patrol. His gross incompetence, which heretofore had been only a vague charge hard to prove, now stood out glaringly, in all its inescapable guilt.

Alan swore to wield this sword in his hand.

By mid-afternoon of that interminable day they came to the first straggling trees at the Thal-Azzah edge. At deep twilight they reached the Aloska Forks and the anchored launch.

Pedneault had just returned from his useless trip up the south branch. In a few words he understood all that had happened. With one glance at his spent and staggering partners, he took their heavy burden from their shoulders.

Alan flung himself down beside Bill, driven to the limit of human endurance. His last waking thought was the grim satisfaction of knowing that he held a sword over his guilty arrogant officer and could bring him to account at last.

In his cabin Inspector Haskell sat behind his desk, waiting for Alan Baker to come in and report. He was thinking, thinking hard; and for all his self-control his nerves were jumpy.

Over in a corner Whipple sat at the table, pretending to write but in reality waiting there, as Haskell had bidden him. Something cold had gripped Haskell half an hour ago when he saw the patrol returning without the six bandits and with Constable Younger desperately wounded. He knew the details of that patrol al-

ready; Whipple had come up and privately told him. How the bandits had headed for the Thal-Azzah, as Baker had warned. How Baker had run those six to earth and cornered them. How Pedneault and the other two constables had been a hundred and forty miles away during that crucial hour.

As he knew, this crime was the most spectacular in years along the Three Rivers. The defeat administered to the police was the most stinging in a decade. This incident would have reverberations at headquarters. Superintendent Williamson would investigate. The very first question of that veteran old officer would be:

"Why in h—l did you order Baker to divide that patrol? Splitting up his detail that way—didn't you realize that neither party would be able to handle those criminals?"

Not deluding himself, Haskell knew he was caught. He knew he had made a capital mistake in a force where a man's first mistake is usually his last. In these thirty minutes all his prospects of promotion in service, of smashing Alan Baker, of swinging Elizabeth Spaulding to himself, had come tumbling down like a house of cards, and he was thoroughly frightened.

It would spell finis to his career if the facts of the patrol became known. The blame of this shameful defeat lay squarely at his door. Baker surely realized that; Baker surely was going to use that sword against him. It was war now, open and avowed war between them.

Step by step, logic led him to the one and only recourse he had. If Williamson ever found out he had ordered that patrol split, he was sunk. Therefore Williamson must not find out. There was a way to keep him from knowing the facts.

Haskell tried to still his conscience by thinking that Baker had wanted the patrol to fail. If that was so, then this measure was exactly what the sergeant had come to him. He ought to be smashed, and smashed hard. . . . You've got to fight fire with fire. . . .

Still in his muddled and torn uniform, Alan came down the slope toward Haskell's cabin, intending to budgeon some hard and fast terms out of the guilty inspector or shoot a complaint over his head to Superintendent Williamson. If Haskell did not give in to his demands, he meant to send a half-breed runner to the Royal Signal corps station at Resolution and flash a message to the division commander that would start an avalanche.

Over at Mrs. Drummond's house where Joyce had gone, candles were gleaming in the windows. Across at Father Claverly's tiny hospital, Larry Younger lay fighting for his life. Up the slope at barracks Dave MacMillan was locked in the police "butter-tub," charged with being accomplice to robbery and murder.

Joyce had reported secretly: "Alan, I talked with him. He isn't guilty! He never had heard a whisper about these bandits, till I told him. He couldn't have deceived me!"

That same impression had been Alan's—"He couldn't have deceived me." There was something behind that pack of furs which hadn't come to light yet and which would explain those damning circumstances.

It was his conviction that Dave Mac-

Millan was not guilty at all. He meant to put up a fight for Dave. It was easy to resolve that, but the actual job was the hardest thing he had attempted in his whole life. The only way under heaven of clearing Dave was to capture the guilty men and either wring a confession out of them or hold out king's evidence as a lure and get them started talking against each other.

Which way would they try to escape? They'd go east when they left the Thal-Azzah. They'd go across the Great Barrens to Hudson's bay and try to pick up passage on a fishing smack, or go east and south toward The Pas in Manitoba. There was only one route leading east out of the Thal-Azzah, and they'd have to take it. It was an old Tinnex trade route, the Inconnu river.

Alan meant to lead a patrol to the Inconnu.

As he strode into the cabin, he saw Haskell waiting for him, coolly smoking a cigarette. It seemed to Alan that the man actually did not realize that his ignorant orders had wrecked the patrol and that the whole blarney and shame of it lay at his door.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Small Stature No Bar to Great Achievement

There have been a great many short men besides "the little corporal," the five-foot-two Napoleon, who have made the world sit up and take notice. Two of our Presidents were among them, Martin Van Buren and John Quincy Adams. Martin Van Buren was often alluded to as "the little magician," because of his shortness of stature and his mastery of political wizardry. And there was Stephen A. Douglas, scarcely more than five feet tall, affectionately nicknamed "the little giant."

Gen. George B. McClellan, the Democratic candidate against Abraham Lincoln in 1864, was "Little Mac," and sometimes—paradoxically—"Little Napoleon," a title which he shared with General Beauregard. Admiral Farragut was five feet six and a half inches tall.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Paul Jones and Gen. Phil Sheridan were each five feet; Beethoven was scarcely more than five feet four; John Keats a little more than five feet, and Swinburne and Whistler are given as five feet or so in stature.

Other men who are described as being short, or under medium height were Chaucer, Michelangelo, Chopin, John Milton, Robespierre, Alexander Pope, Savonarola, Thomas B. Macaulay, Charles Lamb, Ibsen, Thoreau, Thomas Moore, William H. Seward, William Ellery Channing, Andrew Carnegie and Alexander Hamilton.

New York State Led

New York state was the first state to license motor vehicles, beginning in 1901 and collecting \$934 that year.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 27

REVIEW: THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN EUROPE

GOLDEN TEXT—And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Giving the Gospel to Europe.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Giving the Gospel to Europe.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christianity in the Roman World.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Outreach of Christianity.

In connection with the quarter's lessons, the Golden Text may be misleading for it refers to a time in the future when Christ's kingdom shall be established by his personal coming and in mighty power, displacing all earthly kingdoms with the Kingdom of Heaven. It does not refer to a world converted through the gradual dissemination of the gospel.

The lessons for the quarter center chiefly in Paul. A good method of review will be to study Paul the man.

A method also effectively used in senior and adult classes is to summarize the facts and state the leading teaching of the lesson. Assignment in this case should be made a week in advance. For this method the following suggestions are offered:

Lesson for October 4.

Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading for help. Paul moved forward in response to this vision. Our visions should be translated into action.

Lesson for October 11.

The casting out of a spirit of divination from a young woman resulted in bringing Paul and Silas before the magistrates on a false charge. Without opportunity for self-defense, they were mercilessly beaten and remanded to jail, from which they were miraculously delivered. The jailer was converted. God will make fruitful the ministry of those who are faithful.

Lesson for October 18.

In Thessalonica and Berea Paul preached a suffering and risen Christ to the Jew first. The success of his ministry so aroused certain Jews that a riot ensued. Without fear Paul continued to preach Christ, and a vigorous church was established.

Lesson for October 25.

Alone, Paul came to the rich, cultured, and licentious city of Corinth. Here God gave him an encouraging vision, assuring him of divine protection.

Lesson for November 1.

In pressing the obligation of temperance, Paul shows that the believer is linked to Jesus Christ by faith. Being born from above, the man is free from the power of the flesh. God's way of destroying the works of the Devil is through the sonship of believers.

Lesson for November 8.

Preaching Christ and working miracles in Ephesus brought Paul face to face with an opposing mob. Despite opposition a glorious awakening resulted and a strong church was established.

Lesson for November 15.

At Jerusalem, Paul, in deference to the wishes of the elders, consented to take a vow in order to conciliate certain prejudiced brethren. This enraged the unbelieving Jews, who attempted to kill him. Being rescued by the Roman guard, Paul defended himself and was encouraged by the appearance of the Lord.

Lesson for November 22.

Not being able to get justice, Paul appealed to Caesar. On the way to Rome a great storm was encountered. Storms as well as soft breezes await God's faithful ministers.

Lesson for November 29.

Philemon is a private letter to a fellow Christian on the occasion of the return of a runaway slave who had become a Christian under Paul's ministry. It is one of the most tactful and tender letters ever written and the first anti-slavery petition ever penned.

Lesson for December 6.

Nearing the close of his ministry, Paul calmly faced death. He looked back over a successful career and forward with joyful anticipation to an eternity with God.

Lesson for December 13.

The Book of Revelation is God's last message to man. It is the unveiling of Jesus Christ in his personal appearing in glory to judge the world and establish his kingdom.

Lesson for December 20.

Love is God's supreme gift. It was personified in the incarnation of Christ. Those whose lives have touched the Lord Jesus Christ will love.

An Oasis in the Desert

As we journey through the desert of this life there looms continually before us as a mirage an oasis where we may rest free from care and temptation; but as we proceed that blissful prospect recedes.

Our Heritage

Christ has left us with three things: a truth that brings freedom, a peace that brings contentment and defies the world, and a love that redeems the world.—Elbert Russell.

Who Was Who?

By Louise M. Comstock

UNCLE SAM

TALL hat, lean and genial face, star-spangled frock coat and striped trousers, familiar symbol of the whole United States: what one person would be so bold as to claim to have been the original Uncle Sam? Yet it. Troy, N. Y., there was recently erected a monument to just such a person, one Samuel Wilson, who flourished in the meat packing business at the time of the War of 1812 and became the namesake of a whole nation quite by accident.

In 1812 Elbert Anderson of New Jersey secured a contract to furnish "2,000 barrels of prime pork and 300 barrels of prime beef in full bound barrels of white oak" for troops stationed at Albany. Samuel Wilson, more familiarly "Uncle Sam," was appointed to see that this meat met specifications and was properly packed. Every barrel thus approved he had stamped "U. S.—E. A." standing for United States and Elbert Anderson. The story goes that one of his own employees, when asked what the initials stood for, replied, "Uncle Sam, Uncle Sam Wilson. He owns near all about here, and he's feeding the army." The questioner thought the story a good one, spread it, and thus nicknamed a nation!

BLACK MARIA

FOR many years it was not the "blue chariot" that carried disturbers of the peace and petty felons off to jail; police raided dives and gambling joints, but they didn't bundle their captives off in a "cage on wheels." Instead, they sent for the "Black Maria," and thus paid dubious honor to one of the most un-Boston-like of our early Bostonians.

In old Colonial days a negress named Maria Lee kept a prosperous sailor's boarding house in Boston. She was a woman of gigantic stature and prodigious strength, and used them to good advantage in maintaining quiet and order not only in her own establishment but all up and down the waterfront—and this in a day when ships carried canvas and sailormen ashore were wont to be a storming and liberty-taking lot. Such was her reputation for instilling awe and obedience into the hearts of the lawless that the police authorities frequently enlisted her aid in making arrests. It is said that she once, single-handed, herded into the lockup three trembling sailors, lately bold and swaggering seamen on a too-riotous shore leave.

Finally, so often did the strong arm of the law lean for assistance on the stronger arm of Maria Lee that to "send for Black Maria" became synonymous with "send for help in getting this disorderly person to jail"; and the name "Black Maria" thus passed to the police wagon or patrol to which it has stuck until the gangster and racketeer have coined for them new terms more in keeping with the modern scene.

SHERLOCK HOLMES

SHERLOCK HOLMES, unique among the detectives of literature from the wily Lecoq of Gaboriau, our first detective story writer, to Philo Vance, has perhaps attained that distinction from the very fact that he was only part fiction.

When Conan Doyle, creator of the character as we know him, was a medical student at Edinburgh university, he became a pupil and friend of Dr. Joseph Bell, then professor at the university, later member of the medical staff of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. Doctor Bell gained his first fame as a diagnostician; through methods of acute observation of detail and keen analysis, he solved mysteries of disease that had baffled all others. Later he applied similar methods to crimes that chanced to come to his attention, and gained such a reputation for solving cases that he was frequently called in by the crown prosecutors and even by Scotland Yard to aid in unraveling their most intricate mysteries.

Doyle, who often mentioned his debt to Doctor Bell, described his "sharp, piercing eyes, eagle nose and striking features," and his habit of holding his hands before him, fingers together, when observing a client, and of making decisions only after observing every insignificant detail, a method familiar to every admirer of Sherlock Holmes.

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Parisian Life Changing

Paris is said to be becoming a city of suburbs instead of a haven for cosmopolitans, latest estimates showing that every week day nearly 1,900,000 persons travel to and from the city on 2,122 trains and thousands on street cars.

500 Gilt Statues

In the Temple of the Five Hundred Arhats, in Canton, China, stand 500 gilt statues. One of them is supposed to represent Marco Polo, the famous Venetian traveler of the Fourteenth century, who, completely transformed into a Chinese, is now worshipped as a Chinese saint.

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 cy pastor, E. Hieber will conduct
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 cent or above are: district No. 124;
 teacher Clea Fowler; district No.
 119, teacher Eileen Delaney and
 district No. 81, teacher Almeda J.
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GOESEL—In loving remembrance
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Deep in our heart lies a picture,
 Of a loved one gone to rest,
 In memory's frame we will keep
 it,

Because he was one of the best.
 Our lips cannot speak how we
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 to say,
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